

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
52 09/050,120	03/30/98	2721
in 09/370,198	08/09/99	2721
8/ 09/627,722	07/28/2000	2713
11/ 09/412,432	10/05/99	2721
12/ 09/413,022	10/06/99	2713

A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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